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In re application of: Mihaela Van Der Schaer et al.	Examiner: Lee, Richard J.
Serial No.: 09/887,747	Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: June 21, 2001	Docket No.: US 000168 (Philips-34)
For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IN TRANSMISSION OF FINE GRANULAR SCALABLE SELECTIVE ENHANCED IMAGES</b>	Date: December 6, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time is included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.